

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW ROYALTY STRUCTURE FOR COAL  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to evolve a new royalty structure for coal commensurate with calorific value based on the international quality structure;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard, and
- (d) the date on which the royalty structure was last revised?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL ( SHRIN.T.SHANMUGAM)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise in view of answer given to part (a) of this question.
- (d) The royalty rates on coal were last revised on 11.10.1994.